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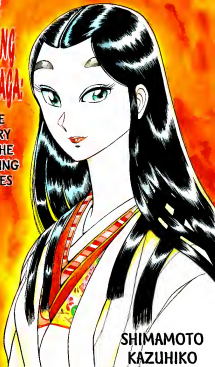
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SIDE STORY OF THE WARRING STATES

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KIYOMASA
OOBUNAGA
WAS BORN TO
ODA NOBUHIDE
WITH THE HELP
OF A NINJA.



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YEAR 3
(1560)

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A CRUSHING VICTORY
AT OKEHAZAMA WITH
THE HELP OF A NINJA.



TENSHO
YEAR 9
(1587)

HE ASSAULTS
THE NINJA
VILLAGE OF
IWA WITH THE
HELP OF THE
SAME NINJA.

ODA
NOBUHAGA

CHAPTER 1: ENTER NINJAMAN

WERE MYSTERIOUS
NINJAS, NOT OF KAGA,
NOT OF IGA, NOT EVEN
OF FUMA... PEOPLE
CALLED THEM
NINJAMAN.

THESE NINJAS WHO HELPED
NOBLINAGA... OR RATHER, THESE
NINJAS WHO WERE SAID TO
ALWAYS BE IN THE SHADOWS OF
EVERY BATTLE THAT CHANGED
THE COURSE OF HISTORY...



LAKE BIWA



AZUCHI
CASTLE





HMM
HMM?



HMM?

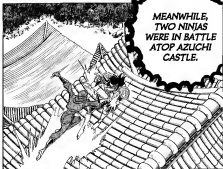


MUO
OOO
HHH
!!



C-COME
OUT AND
FACE ME
!!!!!!!

W-
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED
HERE?



MEANWHILE,
TWO NINJAS
WERE IN BATTLE
ATOP AZUCHI
CASTLE.



W-WHY
DO YOU
INTER-
FERE?



I
WAS SO
CLOSE...



ARE
YOU
?

WHO
THE
HELL
...





DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

AFTER
NOBUNAGA'S
LIFE?

WHY
ARE
YOU



I AM ASUKA,
A KUNOICHI
OF IGA!!

I HAVE
COME TO
AVENGE MY
COMRADES
THAT
NOBUNAGA
BURNED!!





THAT IS WHY
YOU MUST
NOT CHANGE
HISTORY IN
YOUR OWN
WAY!

REMEMBER,
A NINJA HAS
THE POWER
TO CHANGE
HISTORY.



AND
YOU
CALL
YOUR-
SELF
NINJA-
MAN?

YOU
WERE LEFT
HALF-DEAD
BY A MERE
KUNIOCH...



AND SO, A NINJA
MUST GIVE HIS LIFE
TO SERVE AT THE
RIGHT HAND OF A
PERSON WHO WILL
MAKE HISTORY!

NINJAS HAVE
THE POWER
TO CHANGE
HISTORY,
BUT NOT TO
MAKE IT...

I
CANNOT
EXPRESS
MY SHAME
FOR MY
DEFEAT.







**A MAN'S
LIFE LASTS
FIFTY
YEARS!!**



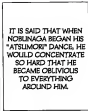
AZUCHI CASTLE

FOR REASONS UNKNOWN, HE WOULD NOT CARE FOR OTHER DANCES, BUT IT IS SAID THAT THE NIGHT BEFORE A BATTLE, HE WOULD START DANCING, AND DANCE THE SAME DANCE A HUNDRED TIMES OVER.

IT IS SAID THAT NOBUNAGA ESPECIALLY ENJOYED THE ATSUMORI DANCE.















YOU COULD SAY THAT USING A TECHNIQUE INVOLVING REMOVING ONE'S CLOTHES WAS MEANINGLESS IN NOBUNAGA'S CASTLE. THIS KINROCHI WAS UTTERLY DEFEATED.

NOBUNAGA WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS LOVE OF BARBARIAN CULTURE, AND HE PURCHASED ALMOST EVERY GARMENT BACKLASHED IN BY THE PORTUGUESE. IT IS SAID HE HAD OVER A THOUSAND SUCH GARMENTS.



BUT
NOBUNAGA'S LIFE
WILL BE MINE
SOMEDAY!

I SUPPOSE
I LOSE,
NINJAMAN.

THERE IS NOT ONE
WHO DOES NOT PERISH





...I FEEL AS
SPLENDID AS
I WOULD AT
THE END OF
A BATTLE.

PHEW...



**THIS
BATTLE
SHALL BE
MINE!!**



**AND
THIS IS A
VICTORIOUS
SENSATION!!**

AND SO,
ONCE AGAIN,
NINJAMAN HAS
MANIPULATED
HISTORY FROM
THE SHADOWS!
BUT WHO IS THIS
NINJAMAN?

BRING
ME MY
ARMOR!

BLOW
THE
CONCH

NOBUNAGA
MARCHED
FORTH A FEW
DAYS LATER,
AND
DESTROYED
TAKEDA
KATSUYORI
WITHIN MERE
MONTHS.

CHAPTER 1

PRESENTED BY
HAPPY SCANS AND
HOKUTO NO GUN

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WRIGHT
TYPESETTING AND
PROOFING BY
KAZUHIKO



COME JOIN HAPPY SCANS OR HOKUTO NO GUN TODAY!!!



CHAPTER 2: THE SECRET OF KOLAMBA



WHAT?
THERE'S A
SERPENT IN
THE MARSH?



W H E R E I ?



TYEA
AAA
AH

MY
LORD!

AHHH
COME
ON!!



WE NOW
GO BACK 30
YEARS FROM
THE LAST
STORY...

1550
TENBLIN
YEAR 19)

ODA
NOBUNAGA:
AGE 16







I AM THE
NINJA WITH
THE STRENGTH
OF TEN THO-
USAND MEN,
NINJAMAN!



NINCH!



YOUR
LIFE IS
MINE!

YOU EVIL NINJA
OF JIGA WHO
DARES THREATEN
YOUNG LORD
NOBUNAGA'S
LIFE...





WHAT THE HELL IS GOING NOWHERE!!









THERE WERE
SOME SURVIVORS
OF THE JIGA
NINJAS, WHO
THREATENED
THE NATION IN
THAT AGE.

HEIKUHTA

I HAVE
COME
FROM
450
YEARS
IN THE
FUTURE!

THEY
HAVE NO
IDEALS OR
ANYTHING...

THEY ARE A
SELF-CENTERED
GROUP WHO SEEK
TO DOMINATE
THIS WORLD WITH
THEIR POWERS.

THE JIGA
NINJAS?



THEY SIMPLY
WANT TO BE
THE RULERS OF
THE WORLD.



YOU
CANNOT
KEEP
THEM
IN A
NORMAL
PRISON!

NINJAMAN, AGE 27

AND THEY WERE
CAPTURED AND
MADE TO LIVE
OUT THE REST
OF THEIR LIFE IN
PRISON, ONLY...

BUT THEIR
WORLD
DOMINATION
PLAN DID
NOT GO
WELL.



WIM PRISON



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

HU??

THEY HAVE
THE POWER
TO TRAVEL
THROUGH
TIME!



OUT
OF MY
WAY!

WE WILL
TAKE THE
PLACE OF
A CERTAIN
MAN, AND
RULE THE
WORLD!

WE HAVE DECIDED
TO CONQUER THE
WORLD IN AN AGE
OF TURMOIL!

TOO
LATE,
NINJA-
MAN!

D-
DAMN
!!!



AGE OF
TURMOIL...
YOU MUST
MEAN...

A CERTAIN
MAN...

BUT YOU'RE
TOO LATE!

I'M
IMPRESSED
YOU
FIGURED
IT OUT.

WE WILL TRAVEL
THROUGH TIME TO
CHASE TROUBLE,
AND CHANGE
HISTORY!

BINGO!

Y-
YOU'RE
SHARP!

EEEK!

ODA
NOBU-
NAGA
!?



HOW DO YOU
UNDERSTAND,
MANTARO
SADAMTSURY?



I WAS THE ONLY
ONE AMONG MY
ALLIES WHO KNEW
THE ART TO TRAVEL
THROUGH TIME.



I COULD
NOT LET THEM
TRAVEL
SOMEONE GO
UNCHECKED

AND SO I
TRAVELLED
THROUGH
TIME



HAH??

AND
SO, THEY
CAME TO
THIS ERA.





WOULD BETTER STUDY YOUR HISTORY, OR YOU'LL HAVE COUSIN OF TROUBLE AS A PRINCE!

**THREE
CONSECUTIVE
TIME TRAVELS
SAPPED ALL OF
MY ENERGY!!**

YOU
WASTED
IT, DIDN'T
YOU?

HOW-
EVER...

THE THIRD TIME, I
SUCCEEDED IN TRAVELLING
TO 1594, JUST BEFORE THE
BIRTH OF NOBUNAGA.

AND
YOU SHALL
INHERIT MY
MISSION...

I SHALL
GIVE
YOU MY
POWER!

OWWWW
AN
ABANDONED
CHILD!!

THEN
ONE
DAY...

I NO LONGER HAD
THE POWER TO
PROTECT LORD
NOBUNAGA ALL
HIS LIFE.

AND
HISTORY
ITSELF!!

TO
PROTECT
THIS
WORLD...



**IN MY
PLACE...**



HUHT

HUHT

HUHT

AND
THAT CHILD
IS YOU,
MANTARO
SADAMITSU
!!



YOU WILL
NOW TAKE
ON THE NAME
NINJAMAN!

AND YOU
MUST USE ALL
YOUR POWERS
TO PROTECT
LORD NOBUNAGA,
UNTIL JUNE 2ND,
TENSHO YEAR
10...!!



CHAPTER 2

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CHAPTER 3: THE PEBBLE OF OKEHAZAMA







HOW DARE
IMAGAWA
YOSHIMOTO
UNDERESTI-
MATE ME!

H-

WHAT??

MEANWHILE,
ODA NOBU-
NAGA...

A-A-AY
LORD...

PLEASE,
CALM
DOWN!

HE
CALLS
ME A
PEBBLE
!?

KINOSHI CASTLE

T-THEY
OUTNUMBER
US EIGHT
TIMES OVER!

FIVE AND
EIGHT IS
FORTY!

FIVE AND
ONE IS FIVE,
FIVE AND
TWO IS TEN,
FIVE AND
THREE IS
FIFTEEN, FIVE
AND FOUR IS
TWENTY...

FIVE AND SIX
IS THIRTY...

WE
CANNOT
HELP IT!
THEY HAVE
AN ARMY
OF FORTY
THOUSAND!

MEANWHILE,
WE HAVE FIVE
THOUSAND,
AT BEST!





IT IS BUT A MERE
FRACTION OF A SECOND
COMPARED TO THE
VASTNESS OF THIS
UNIVERSE!

THEREFORE...



A
MAN'S LIFE
LASTS FIFTY
YEARS!!!



SHALL
SEEK A
BROADER
LIFE,
RATHER
THAN A
LONGER
ONE!

...
ODA
NOBU-
NAGA
...

EVEN IF
YOU HOLD
IT DEAR AND
TREASURE IT,
YOU ONLY
HAVE FIFTY
YEARS OF
LIFE, AT
BEST!

WHETHER IT
IS SLIGHTLY
LONGER OR
SHORTER...



**I AM
NINJA-
MAN!!**



**I SHOULD
EXPECT NO
LESS OF THE
CONQUEROR
OF THE
NATION!!**

**I HAVE
TAKEN
A LIKING
TO YOUR
THOUGHTS!**



**NINJA-
MAN??**



**I AM HERE
TO ALLY WITH
YOU, LORD
NOBUNAGAR!**

**A NINJA
WITH THE
POWER
OF TEN
THOUSAND
MEN!**



**WHAT WILL YOU
DO ABOUT THE
OTHER THIRTY
THOUSAND??**



**BUT
HEAR ME,
NINJAMAN.
THOUGH YOU
MAY HAVE THE
POWER OF TEN
THOUSAND,
THE ENEMY
NUMBERS
FORTY
THOUSAND!**

**OH-HO,
WELL
SAID.**



**WHO
ARE
YOU
!?**













**THIS
SHOULD
DO IT!!**

STORY: MOTO KISHIMOTO



**IF YOU'VE
GOTTEN ABOUT
SOMEONE,
ABOUT THE
JACK HORROR.**

鬼の墓

**JUST DON'T
COME OUT
AND HAUNT
ME.**

**SO DON'T
YOU WORRY,
MORI.**





BUT
PLEASE,
CALL ME
MORI

YES,
MY
LORD

THIS
IS THE
CORRECT
COURSE,
IS IT NOT,
NINJA-
MANN?



YES, MY LORD
I, MORI, AM
PREPARED TO
SLAY ALL FORTY
THOUSAND

RIGHT??

BESIDES, I
CANNOT GO TO WAR
WITH THOSE FOOLS
WHO HAVE NOT THE
DRIVE TO SLAY
EIGHT MEN EACH



STOPPED BY
DENCHAKUHAZAMA
TO DRINK TEA AND
EAT IMAGAMA
CAKES.

MEANWHILE,
THE ARMY OF
FORTY THOUSAND,
OVERCONFIDENT
FROM BESIEGING
TWO CASTLES,







MORI
SHINSUKE
HAS SLAIN
MADAWA
YOSHIMOTO!

GY
AA
N!

AHH
HHH!

ALRIGHT
NOW, JUST
ONE THING
LEFT...

WA
WAH!

I SWEAR...
ONE DAY WE
WILL TAKE
MITSURUHI'S
PLACE AND
SEIZE THE
NATION...

BUT...
OUR
AMBITION
IS NOT
DEAD
YET...

WELL
DONE...
MITSURUHI...
I CONCEDE
DEFEAT...

KON...



IN THIS WAY, THE
IMAGAWA ARMY OF
FORTY THOUSAND
WAS DEFEATED
BEFORE NOBLINAGA,
NINJAMAN, AND
THE RAIN.

THIS BATTLE
SERVED AS THE
TRIGGER FOR
NOBLINAGA'S
CONQUEST OF
THE NATION!

AND SO,
HISTORY WAS
JUST BARELY
REDEEMED.



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HOKUTO NO GUN

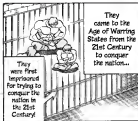
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Chapter 3: Hashiba Hideyoshi The Genius





They were first imprisoned for trying to conquer the nation in the 21st Century!

They came to the Age of Warring States from the 21st Century to conquer the nation...



It is a man's dream to conquer the nation!

And it doesn't matter whether it's in the 21st Century or the Age of Warring States!

That is why they went back in time to conquer the nation!



The Jiga Ninjas!

Who are the Jiga Ninjas?



And what's more...

IT WAS A
PERFECT
PLAN!!

WAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!

THE QUICKEST
AND EASIEST WAY
TO CONQUER THE
NATION WOULD
BE TO SWITCH
PLACES WITH ODA
NOBUNAGA!

THEY ARE
PEOPLE FROM
THE FUTURE,
WHO KNOW
THE HISTORY OF
THIS ERA INSIDE
AND OUT!

AND
HIS
NAME
IS...

A NINJA
OF JUSTICE
SWORN TO
PROTECT
HISTORY!

HOWEVER,
ANOTHER MAN
FROM THE 21ST
CENTURY WENT
BACK IN TIME
TO STOP
THEM!

NINJA-
MAN!!

FIRST

SECOND



And
slayed the
second in
the Battle
of Oke-
kazama.

Second
Ninjaman

The Duel of
Okobanama
(Chapter 3)



Ninjaman
defeated
the first
Jiga Ninja
...

First
Ninjaman

The Duel of Serpent
Swamp (Chapter 2)



**ONE
LEFT!**

**THERE'S
ONLY...**



I'M GOING
TO TRY MY
BEST, AND
GET PRO-
MOTED!

LORD
NOBUNAGA'S
FINALLY GOING TO
SLAY ASAKURA
YOSHIKAGE!

Kamekita Tokichiro
(later known as Toyotomi Hideyoshi)



APRIL, GENKU YEAR 1 (1570)





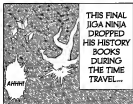






IT...
CAN'T
BE...!!

IT-



AHHH!

THIS FINAL
JIGA NINJA
DROPPED
HIS HISTORY
BOOKS
DURING
THE TIME
TRAVEL...



IT
COULD
BE!

BUT
YES!!

2001 JAPANESE HISTORY



HOW
COULD
THIS
BE...?!

AND HE WAS AM-
BITIOUSLY SEEKING
MORINAGA'S LIFE
IN THIS AGE OF
WARRING STATES,
WITH SUCH A LOW
LEVEL OF HISTORY
KNOWLEDGE!

HE'S
OUR MOST
DANGEROUS
FOE.



...IN OTHER
WORDS, HE
HAD THE
SAME LEVEL
OF HISTORY
KNOWLEDGE
AS YOU AND I
(THE AUTHORS)

AND HE
HAD BARELY
STUDIED
ANY HISTORY
TO BEGIN
WITH...

**NOBU-
NAGA
LEAVES
KYOTO!**

**APRIL
20TH,
1570!**

**AND
NINJA-
MAN!**

IN HIS
COMPANY
WAS THE
SOA NINJA
DISGUISED
AS THE
MONKEY .

YOU CAN'T SEE THEM,
BUT THEY'RE SOME-
WHERE IN THIS AREA.

**DAMNED
ASAKURA
YOSHIKAGE,
WHO OPPOSES
ME YET WILL
NOT COME TO
MEET ME IN
KYOTO!**

**I SHALL
FINISH YOU
OFF RIGHT
NOW!!**



**TEZUTSUSAN
CASTLE AND
KANAGASAKI
CASTLE HAVE
FALLEN INTO
OUR HANDS!**

**WE
CAN WIN!
WE CAN
WIN!!**



**SPEAK,
WHAT IS THIS
RUMOR?**

**THIS IS
JUST A
RUMOR
BUT...**



**MY
LORD!**

**NEXT,
WE WILL
ASSAULT
HIS HEAD-
QUARTERS
AT ICHISO
VALLEY!**



**ASAI IS MARRIED
TO MY SISTER
ICHU, WHO WAS
ONCE THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL AND
POPULAR WOMAN
IN THE LAND!**

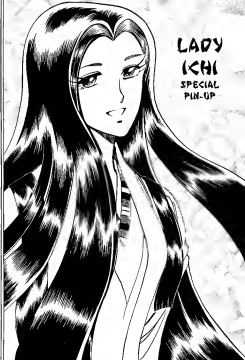
**THAT IS
IMPOSSI-
BLE...**

**HE
CANNOT
POSSIBLY
BETRAY
ME!**



**ASAI
NAGAMASA
WILL BETRAY
ME AND
ASSAULT
ME FROM
BEHIND?**

**WHAT
?**



**LADY
IKKI
SPECIAL
PIN-UP**

"POST THIS UP ON YOUR WALL WHEN YOU STUDY HISTORY"





SOON AFTER, BEANS ARE SENT.





HOW-
EVER...



I'M
IMPRESSED,
ODA NOBU-
NAGA!!

I-IF HED MADE
THE DECISION A
MOMENT LATER,
WED HAVE BEEN
SURROUNDED!

DAMN, THE ONE
BATTLE I TAKE
PART IN JUST SO
HAPPENS TO BE
WHEN NOBUNAGA
LOSES!

I CAN'T
KEEP UP
WITH
THIS!

I WAS HOPING TO
REPLACE NOBU-
NAGA WHILE HE
WAS IN ECSTASY
AFTER SLAYING
ASAKURA...







AHHHH!

**SEE, THE
PURSUERS
ARE HERE!**



**IT'S SINK OR
SWIM NOW!
LET'S GO!!**

**WAAA-
AUGH!**



**NOBU-
NAGA'S
LIFE WAS
SPARED.**

**AND SO,
THE BOA NINJA
DISGUISED AS
THE MONKEY
RISKED HIS LIFE
TO SERVE AS THE
VANGUARD.**



YOU HAVE
EARNED A
GLORIOUS
ACHIEVE-
MENT!

OH,
TOKI-
CHIRO!
WE'LL
DO IT!



MY
LORD !!



I FINALLY
GOT FREE!

THE REAL
TOKICHIRO



DAMN...
THIS ISN'T
OVER,
NOBU-
NAGAI!



THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT HELL
DO...

THANK YOU,
NINEAMAN!
KEEP ON
FIGHTING!

ONCE
AGAIN,
NINEAMAN
HAS PRO-
TECTED
HISTORY!

IT'S ONLY
GOING TO
GET WORSE
NOW...

CHAPTER 4

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CHAPTER 5: SORTIE OF THE TIGER OF KAI

COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!

COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!

CASTLE OF TAKEDA SHINGEN







TOKUGAWA
IEYASU WAS
A GENERAL
FAMOUS FOR
HIS CALM
DISCERN-
MENT...



AND
IEYASU
GETS
COM-
PLETELY
AND
UTTERLY
DEFEATED!

THIS IS
KNOWN AS
THE BATTLE
OF MARATAGAMA...



BUT ACCORDING
TO THE RECORDS,
HE SAID, "IT IS A
WARRIOR'S SHAME
FOR THE ENEMY
TO STRADDLE
HIS HEAD".

AND IT IS STILL
A MYSTERY WHY
TOKUGAWA LET
TAKEDA LURE HIM
TO FIGHT OUTSIDE
THE CASTLE...



THEN
WHAT
?

T-



AND HIS
NEXT
TARGET
WAS
NOBU-
NAGA!!

ALL HIS
SIGHTS
WERE ON
NOBU-
NAGA!



BUT
IEYASU
LOST!!



AND HE
LEFT THIS
WORLD
BEFORE
FIGHTING
NOBU-
NAGA.



BUT THEN,
TAKEDA SHINGEN'S
LUNG DISEASE
AGGRAVATED...



W-
WHAT
IF...

WHAT IF
TAKEDA
SHINGEN
DID NOT
DIE OF
ILLNESS?



MA-
STER!

A NINJA'S
BODY IS
HIS ONLY
CAPITAL.

YOU
MUST
GET
YOUR
REST.



AND
GIVES
IT TO
TAKEDA
SHIN-
GEN?

WHAT IF THE
JIGA NINJA
BRINGS BACK
SOME 21ST
CENTURY
MEDICINE...



...THERE
IS A GREAT
POSSIBILITY
THAT NOBU-
NAGA COULD
LOSE TO
SHINGEN.

RIGHT
IF



TL NOTH. IN ADDITION TO BEING THE NAME OF THEIR FAMOUS DAIKYO,
TAKEDA IS THE NAME OF JAPAN'S AND ASIA'S LARGEST PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY





I HAVE
NOTHING
TO FEAR!



I FEEL
LIKE I AM
HEALED!!

OH-
HHH!

I AM
HEALED!!

WE
HAVE A
MESSAGE
FROM
MIKAWA !!

MY
LORD!

KINOSU CASTLE,
NOBUNAGA'S RESIDENCE



WHAT DO
WE DO, MY
LORD?

"TAKEDA HAS
COME STOP
REQUESTING
REINFORCE-
MENTS STOP
HEYASU STOP!"



IS THE
NINGURAWI
WITH THE
POWER OF
TEN THOU-
SAND MEN
HERE?

YES,
MY
LORD!
I AM
HERE!



I
KNOW
IT

NINGA-
MAN!



WHAT
COULD
HE DO?
THERE WAS
NOTHING
NOBUNAGA
COULD DO
IN THIS CIR-
CUMSTANCE!

ASAKURA/
ASAHI

KATASHIMA
BOKU LEFTSIDE

ODA

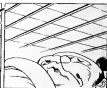
I CANNOT
SEND MY
MEN...



NOTE: "MAN" IS THE JAPANESE FOR "TEN THOUSAND"



VENOM THREE THOUSAND BELONGS TO ME!!







**YOU
FOOLS!**



**IF WE
GO OUT TO
MEET THEM,
WE MAY AS
WELL BE
WALKING
INTO A
TRAP!**

**AND THEY
MAY JUST
PASS US BY
IF WE LEAVE
THEM BE!**



**WHAT
SHALL
WE
DO?**

**THE
TAKEDA
HAVE
COMED!**



**BUT THE ENEMY
PASSING THROUGH
THE LAND OF
HIKAWA IS LIKE
HAVING YOUR HEAD
STRADDLED BY
A BANDIT!**

**THEY
MAY
PASS
US BY!**

**A-AND A
WARRIOR CANNOT
HAVE HIS HEAD
STRADDLED...
AH-H... HAVE
HIS HEAD
STRADDLED...**



**LET US
FIGHT,
TAKEDA
SHINGEN!**

**AND
SIT
IDLY
BY!**

WAS SO FEVERISH
HE COULD NOT
EVEN STAND!



MEANWHILE,
NINJAMAN...
OR RATHER,
NINJA THREE
THOUSAND...

AND TAKEDA
NEXT SET HIS
SIGHTS ON
NOBUKAGA'S
DOMAIN OF
OWARI



TOKUGAWA LEFT THE
CASTLE WITH EXCELLENT
MOMENTUM, BUT HE WAS
TRAGICALLY DEFEATED
BY TAKEDA'S ARMY OF
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
(OVER TWICE HIS)...

I HAVE
TO GO.
WHEEZE...



HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!

WAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!



IF I DON'T DO
IT, WHO WILL?

A-CHOOOO!



I HAVE
TO FIX
HISTORY!!



I HAVE
NOTHING TO
FEAR!





**MOVE
AS SWIFT
AS THE
WIND!**

KACHHI!



**AS
THE**

A-CHOOOOO!

**AS
SWIFT
AS THE**







YOU
MUST
NOT BE
HASTY!!

AND THE DEFEATED
TOKUGAWA IEYASU
USED THIS BATTLE
AS A LESSON, AND
RAPIDLY GREW AS
A MAN OF WAR.

I SHALL
WAIT UNTIL
YOU CRY,
CUCKOO.



THIS COLD
RESULTED IN
SHINGEN DYING
BEFORE HE COULD
DO BATTLE WITH
NOBUNAGA.

WHAT
IF



WE
SHALL
MEET
AGAIN!

THIS
ISN'T
OVER,
NINJA-
MAN!



D-DAMN YOU...
YOU HAVE YET AGAIN
PROTECTED HISTORY
AFTER HOW FAR
I'VE COME...





**THE COLD
SEASON IS
JUST BE-
GINNING...**

**ALL YOU
READERS, BE
SURE YOU TAKE
CARE OF YOUR-
SELVES WHILE
YOU SEEK THE
NATION!!**



**YOUR
ACTIONS
HAVE YET
AGAIN DE-
FENDED THE
COURSE OF
HISTORY...**

**WELL
DONE,
SECOND
!!**

**AND YOUR
HEALTH IS
IMPORTANT
ABOVE
ALL!!**

CHAPTER 5

PRESENTED BY
HAPPY SCANS AND
HOKUTO NO GUN

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SYSTEMATICCHAOS
CLEANED BY
WRIGHT
TYPESETTING AND
PROOFING BY
KAZUHIKO



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CHAPTER 6: THE BATTLE OF NAGASHINO





MAY,
TENSHO
YEAR 3
(1575)...

THE BATTLE OF NAGASHINO!!

HOW-
EVER...

WE
CANNOT FIGHT
A BATTLE IF WE
ARE AFRAID OF
A RIFLE OR
TWO!!

WE ARE THE
INVINCIBLE
TAKEDA
CAVALRY!!

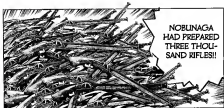
WAH
HAH
HAH
HA!

THESE FORCES
WERE MADE UP
OF INVINCIBLE
ELITES!

HOW-
EVER!

THIS WAS
MUCH LESS
THAN HALF
OF NOBU-
NAGA'S ARMY
OF THIRTY-
EIGHT
THOUSAND.

THE
TAKEDA
ARMY
NUMBERED
FIFTEEN
THOU-
SAND!







THEN WE CAN
FIRE UPON THEM
ENDLESSLY AND
CEASELESSLY!!

AND IT IS
TEN TIMES AS
EFFECTIVE IF WE
BUILD A FENCE
TO STOP THE
ENEMY CAV-
ALRY!!

I CALL
THIS THE RIFLE
AUTOMATION
TRIPLE-SHOT!



THEN
WE FIRE THE
AUTOMATION
RIFLES!

GYA-
AAAH!



IT IS THE
TRAGIC DESTINY
OF HORSES TO
STOP WHEN THEY
SEE FENCES

THE
HORSE
WILL SEE
THE FENCE
AND STOP!



AND THIS IS HOW
HE SUPPOSEDLY
INVINCIBLE
TAKEDA CAVALRY
WERE UTTERLY
DEFEATED!







HAUNT



I WILL
WIN THIS
BATTLE AND
OVERCOME
MY FATHER,
TAKEDA
SHINGEN!

AND SO,
KATSUYORI
PUT EVERY-
THING ON
THE LINE FOR
THE "BATTLE
OF NAGA-
SHINO!"



BUT I
CAN!

I AM SORRY,
LORD KAT-
SUYORI, BUT
YOU CANNOT
WIN THIS
BATTLE.



"KATSUMOTO OCHIAKI YOSHIMUNE KATSUMOTO SHINGEN"



BECAUSE I
KNOW JUST
HOW NOBUNAGA
WILL ACT!

I, DISGUISED
AS TAKEDA
KATSUYORI,
CAN WIN!





LET US
CHARGE THEM
HEAD-ON, FOR
THE PRIDE OF
THE TAKEDAI

NOW, THE
BATTLE IS
TOMOR-
ROW!

YOU'D
BETTER
NOT...

W...
WAIT!

AYE!

WHO
WANTS TO
CHARGE
THEM
HEAD-ON?

NOW,
LET US
TAKE A
VOTE!

AYE! AYE! AYE! AYE! AYE!

AAAAH...

P-PLEASE...

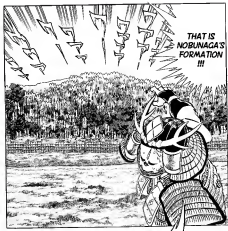
NOW LET US
SLEEP BEFORE
TOMORROW'S
BATTLE!

THEN
IT'S
SET-
TLED!

LISTEN
TO ME...







THAT IS
NOBUNAGA'S
FORMATION !!!



BUT
THE TAKEDA
GENERALS DID
NOT WANT TO
TAKE ORDERS
FROM KATSU-
YORI.

WHAT THE
HELL DO
THEY THINK
THEY ARE
COMMANDING?



THEN
FINISH US
WITH THEIR
RIFLES...

THEY WILL
FIRST STOP
OUR HORSES
WITH THE
FENCE...



DESTRUCTION
AWAITS US IF
WE CHARGE IN!

DO
YOU NOT
UNDER-
STAND
ME?



WE ARE THE
INVINCIBLE
TAKEDA
CAVALRY!

WE
WON'T KNOW
UNLESS WE
TRY!!



BUT
THEY'RE
NOT TAKING
HM SERI-
OUSLY AT
ALL!

I CAME
TO FOIL THE
JIGA NINJA'S
PLAN...



OKAY,
GO AHEAD
AND TRY!

YEAH!
WE'LL TRY
ALRIGHT!



ALL THE
GENERALS THAT
SUPPORTED THE
AGE OF SHINGEN
PERISHED IN THIS
BATTLE.

THE
TAKEDA
WERE
DEFEATED.



THE
TAKEDA
WILL NEVER
RISE AGAIN
...

YOUR MEN
ARE YOUR
CASTLE!

YOUR MEN
ARE YOUR
WALLS, AND
YOUR MEN
ARE YOUR
MOATS!

THAT IS ONE
LESS ENEMY TO
DEAL WITH!

BUT IN THE
END, YOUR
MEN ARE NO
MORE THAN
MEN!





REPAINTED
THE HISTORY
OF WAR!

AND IN
THIS BATTLE,
NOBUNAGA
ONCE AGAIN

NOBU-
NAGA'S
STEADY
ADVANCE
CONTIN-
UED!

REPAINTED
THE HISTORY
OF WAR!

AND IN
THIS BATTLE,
NOBUNAGA
ONCE AGAIN

NOBU-
NAGA'S
STEADY
ADVANCE
CONTIN-
UED!

REPAINTED
THE HISTORY
OF WAR!

AND IN
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NAGA'S
STEADY
ADVANCE
CONTIN-
UED!

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CHAPTER 7: THE PATH
TO UNITING THE NATION









I WAS A
FOOL...!

I SEE... SO
THE WORLD
IS ROUND...



HEH-
HEHEHE...
I AM NOW
ON FIRE!

SO UNIFYING
THE NATION
OF JAPAN IS
NO MORE
THAN THE
FIRST STEP...



BUT TO
THINK THERE
IS SO MUCH
LAND I HAVE
NOT SEEN!



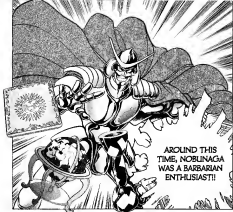
IT IS NO
MORE THAN
A DREAM AND
AN ILLUSION!

COMPARED
TO THE
LIVES OF THE
HEAVENLY
DEITIES...



A
MAN'S
LIFE
LASTS
FIFTY
YEARS

OH-
HHH
LA YAI
EL!



AROUND THIS
TIME, NOBLINAGA
WAS A BARBARIAN
ENTHUSIAST!!



A
MAYBE
LIFE
LATER
PEOPLE

OH-HOI
SO THAT
IS HOW
WESTERN
CASTLES ARE
BUILT!

VERY
WELL, I SHALL
BUILD MINE
LIKE THIS!



FOR
NOBLINAGA,
WHO ENJOYED
CRUSHING THE
OLD WAYS OF
THINKING IN
NEW WAYS...

THE GIFTS
AND TALES OF
THE FOREIGN
MISSIONARIES
WERE HIGHLY
ATTRACTIVE!





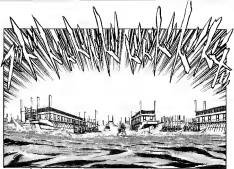
WAAA
AAAAA
AANNA
NNNAN
AAAAA
AAAA
NNN!



**NOW NOT
EVEN THE
BARBARIANS
CAN OUT-
DO ME!!**

**I CALL
THIS
AZUCHI
CASTLE
!!**







**BUILD
SHIPS OF
IRON!!**



**YOU ARE
ALWAYS
THIS
WAY!**

**THERE'S
NO WAY
IT COULD
FLOAT...**

**WE
NEEDED
YOU, IT'S
JUST IM-
POSSIBLE!**

**YOU
RIDICULE
EVERY-
THING I
SAY!**



**YOU
DARE
NOT
HEED
ME?**

SILENCE!

**BUT MY
LORD...
THAT IS
CRAZY!**



**SAVE
YOUR
COMPLAIN-
ING FOR
AFTER
YOU'VE
TRIED!!**

**WHETHER
OR NOT IT
CAN BE
DONE...**



**DOES THAT NOT
VEX YOU? DO
YOU NOT WANT
TO DUMBFOUND
THE ENEMY?**

**WOODEN
SHIPS CAN
FALL EASILY
WHEN SET
AFIRE!**



SEE?
ALL
ENDED
WELL!

M-MY
LORD,
IT'S
FLOAT-
ING!

WE DON'T
KNOW HOW,
BUT IT IS
FLOATING!



SET
SAIL!

GO!



GO!
GO!

U-
URR-
RGH...

O-OUR
RIFLES AND
GUNS AREN'T
WORKING
AT ALL!

BRING ON
ALL YOUR
ARROWS
AND GUNS!

WAA
AAH
HAN
HAN
HAN
HA!





**HAKKYOI,
NOKOTTA!
NOKOTTA!**



**BUT HE
HELD AN
EVEN GREATER
COMPETITION
TO CELEBRATE
THE COM-
PLETION OF
AZUCHI
CASTLE!**

**HE WOULD
HOLD SUMO
COMPETITIONS
FROM TIME
TO TIME...**



**NOBUNAGA
LOVED
SUMO!**



**I WILL
NOT
CEDER
EASILY!**

SIMI!

**HEY,
PADRE!
WILL YOU
JOIN IN?**



WE WEAR
MASCARAS
WHILE WE
LUTAR!

IN MY PAIS...



OH!



IT IS
VERY
GOOD!

Y...
YES!

ESTA
TUDO
BEM!



HE'S TOO
CLOSE TO
MY LORD!

THAT MIS-
SIONARY IS
ESPECIALLY
SUSPICIOUS!

NOW IS
THE PERFECT
CHANCE FOR
THE JICA
MINGAS TO
ATTACK!

MY LORD
IS ELATED
OVER HIS
RISE!





OH!!! THE
MISSIONARY
WON!



THEN
WHAT
DO YOU
SAY TO
THIS?

YOU'VE
FOUGHT ME
POORLY,
MUNNY,
SENSEI!



Y-YOU
MUST'NT
GO, MY
LORD!

I'LL BE
FINE!

HIS SUPLEX
TECHNIQUE
IS DANGER-
OUS!



NOW
YOUR
LAST
OPPO-
NENT
IS ME!

WELL
DONE,
PADRE!



ELE E CHAMADO
DE "BARBED WIRE
EXPLODING CUR-
RENT DEATH
MATCH?"

WHAT IS
THAT?

THIS IS HOW
WE LUTAR
IN MY PAIS!





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IN 1578,
NOBUNAGA
ASTOUNDED
THE MORI NAVY
WITH A GIANT
STEEL SHIP!



THIS
CUTTING-
EDGE AND
POWERFUL
DESIGN
DELIVERED A
SHOCK TO
THE LORDS
THROUGH-
OUT THE
NATION

AND HE
COMPLETED
AZUCHI
CASTLE IN
MAY OF
1578



AND HE
HIMSELF
WRESTLED
A FOREIGN
MISSIONARY
IN THE
FINALS



NOROTTA!
NOROTTA!

NORINAGA
HELD A SUMO
COMPETITION
AS PART OF THE
COMPLETION
PARTY...

MAN



HE'S
NOT THE
SAME LORD
NORINAGA.

SOME-
THING'S
STRANGE.

BUT HOW
IS HE DIFF-
ERENT?
OH IT'S THE
JAPANESE
WRESTLER



DID
YOU
SEE
THAT?
I HAVE
WON!

MAN
MAN
MAN
MAN
MAN
!!!





THEN EX-
ECUTE HIS
SURVIVING
FAMILY!!



MY LORD!
ARAKI MURASHIGE
HAS ABANDONED
ITAMI CASTLE,
LEAVING HIS WIFE
AND CHILDREN
BEHIND!



EXECUTE
THEM BOTH
WITH YOUR
OWN TWO
HANDS!



LORD IEYASU!
YOUR WIFE AND
ELDEST SON
NOBUYASU ARE
CONSPIRING TO
TAKE YOUR LIFE
AND MINE!



YOU
AND YOUR
USELESS SON
ARE HEREBY
EXILED! GET
OUT!



SAKUMA NOBUAKI!
THE INVASION OF
ISHIYAMA HONGAN
TEMPLE HAS TAKEN
FIVE YEARS BECAUSE
I LEFT IT TO YOU!



YOU ARE
EXILED!



LORD
HAYASHI
MACHIKATSU!













EVEN I, UNFAMILIAR
WITH HISTORY AS I
AM, KNOW OF THE
"INCIDENT OF
HONNO TEMPLE"



MY
LORD
!!

FORTY-NINE
BY THE OLD
RECKONING...

A HUMAN
LIFE LASTS
FIFTY
YEARS...



WHAT
IT

ASOM
MITSUhide
AND RE-
BELLAS.



BUT I KNOW THAT
MITSUhide WILL
BETRAY ME!

THAT
IS WHEN
NOBUNAGA'S
HISTORY
WILL END!





THE JŌGA NINJA, UNFAMILIAR WITH HISTORY, HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HE WAS ACTING ACCORDING TO HISTORY.









BUT I
SHALL
NOT DIE!

THAT
IS NOW
HISTORY
GONE!



WHAT
IS



YOU
WILL DIE
IN AKICHI
INTSUKI'S
REBELLION
NEXT
MONTH.

YOU MAY NOT
KNOW THIS, BUT
WE ALREADY
KNOW WHAT
WILL BECOME
OF YOU...



I SHALL
SURVIVE AND
UNITE THE
NATION!!



SO THEY MAY BE
UNCHANGABLE,
EVEN IF WE TRIED
TO CHANGE
THEM!

WELL, BASI-
CALLY, THESE
ARE THINGS
THAT HAVE
ALREADY
HAPPENED...

THIS
HAP-
PENS A
LOT IN
SIO-PL.

HAHA,
I SEE.



DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
"HISTORY IS
IMMUTABLE"
MEANS?

IS NOT
REALLY.



BUT IT COULD BE
THAT HISTORY IS
IMMUTABLE...!!



EITHER WAY,
HISTORY GOES
AWRY! TAKE
THAT!

H-HOW
AMUS-
ING!

EITHER WAY,
NOBU-
NAGA LIVES!



THEN THOSE
CHAINS WILL
BREAK!

AND IF I
HAPPEN TO
PERISH IN
HONNO
TEMPLE...

AND THEN,
YOU SHALL
LIVE ON AS
NOBUNAGA...



**WAAH
HAHAHAH
HAH!**

**WAAHAN
HAHAHAH
HAH!**



STILL...



SORRY!

DAMN...
IT COULD BE
INTERPRETED
LIKE THAT.



URK?

SO, BASICALLY,
YOU WILL DIE IN
MY PLACE?



IT IS
INEVIT-
ABLE!



IF I DO
SURVIVE,
YOUR LIFE
WILL BE
MINE!

VERY WELL!
A HUMAN
LIFE LASTS
FIFTY YEARS!



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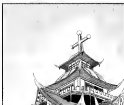


IT IS
JUNE
1ST.



RANMARU,
WHAT IS
TODAY'S
DATE?

YES,
MY
LORD.



HISTORICALLY,
NINJAMARU
COMMITTED
SEPPUKU AT DAWN
ON JUNE 2ND...

ONE MORE DAY!



JUNE
1ST!



AT THIS POINT, NINJAMARU
HAD COLLAPSED DUE TO
SLEEP DEPRIVATION, AND
WAS DREAMING, FAST
ASLEEP.



YES,
MY
LORD!

RAN-
MARU!



MORNING

**HISTORY HAS
FINALLY BEEN
CHANGED!!**



TODAY IS
THE MORNING
OF THE
2ND!!



**I AM
ALIVE!!**



OH,
NO!!



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KAZUHIKO



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CHAPTER 9: THE ENEMY IS IN AONNO TEMPLE!



HISTORY
HAS
CHANGED!



WE
MINJAMEN
HAVE BEEN
UNABLE TO
PROTECT
HISTORY!

BUT NOBU-
NAGA IS STILL
IN AZUCHI
CASTLE!

IT IS NOW DAWN
ON JUNE 2ND,
1582, WHEN THE
INCIDENT OF
MONRO TEMPLE
SHOULD BE.



DO
NOT
CRY!



M-MY
DEEPEST
APOLO-
GIES...



AND
HIDEYOSHI
CONQUERS
THE
NATION...

HISTORICALLY, HIDEYOSHI
LEARNS OF NOBUNAGA'S
DEATH, AND LEADS A MASSIVE
ARMY TO SLAY AKECHI AT
UNBELIEVABLE SPEED...



THEN
HIDEYOSHI
WILL
RETURN
IN TEN
DAYS.

WHATEVER
THE CASE, LET US
INFORM HIDEYOSHI
OF THE NEWS THAT
NOBUNAGA DIED
ON JUNE 2ND.



HEY! DON'T
BE SO SELFISH.
JUST BECAUSE
YOU FAILED!

AHHH! PLEASE,
DON'T LET THAT
MONKEY RULE
THE NATION!

B-BUT...
BUT...

WE CAN
RECOVER
THIS!

WE CAN
RECOVER
THIS!

DO NOT WORRY.
I HAVE RECOVERED
HOPELESS
SITUATIONS
COUNTLESS
TIMES OVER.

WE HAVE
TO MAKE
THE TIMELINE
COHERENT,
OR ELSE!

WE MUST DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT
DURING THAT
TIME!

MAL-
TERY

YEAH!

MEANWHILE,
AT AZUCHI
CASTLE...

IF I SLAY
NOBUNAGA, THE
NATION WILL BE
MINE, BUT...

DO I
HAVE THE
POTENTIAL
TO UNITE THE
NATION?

I WISH
TO SLAY
YOU WITH
MY OWN
HAND!

I CANNOT
STAND
YOUR
COUNT-
LESS
INDECISION!

MITSUHIDE
WAS
STALKING
NOBU-
NAGA.

AMMM! I DON'T
HAVE A VISION
FOR AFTER I
UNITE THE
NATION...

THAT
WAS WHAT
TROUBLED
MITSUHIDE.

MITSUHIDE
WAS SMART,
SO HE COULD
CORRECTLY
EVALUATE
HIMSELF
OBJECTIVELY.

I DON'T!

IT IS SAID HIS
HALF-BAKED
INTELLIGENCE
HAD A POWER-
FUL EFFECT
ON HIM.







*YOHAN'S THE BOTTEN SEA BREAM REPRESENTS JAPANESE WISDOM
A MAN'S LIFE LASTS FIFTY YEARS REPRESENTS OSA NOBUHARU!





BUT
I'M NOT
READY
YET,
HONEY!

I'M
LEAV-
ING!



AND
GET RID OF
AKECHI AND
NOBUNAGA
AT THE SAME
TIMES!



THEN I WILL TELL
HIDEYOSHI THAT
AKECHI AND THE
FAKE NOBUNAGA
HAVE JOINED
FORCES...



HE HAD
A MEER
COMPANY
OF SEV-
ENTE.

AND SO, THE
JOA NINJA LEFT
THE CASTLE,
AND HASTENED
TO CHIDOGORI,
WHERE HIDE-
YOSHI WAS.



COME
WITH ME,
AS MANY
AS YOU
CAN!



BUT THE
JOA NINJA
WAS SO
FLUSTERED
THAT HE
DID NOT
NOTICE...

SOON,
THE JOA
NINJA WAS
SLEEPING
LIKE A LOG.



WE
WILL STAY
HERE FOR
TODAY!

HE BECAME
TIRED, AND RAN
INTO A TEMPLE
ALONG THE WAY,
FO-ALISTED.

Y-YES,
MY
LODGE!

FROM HONNO TEMPLE



THAT THIS
TEMPLE WAS, IN
FACT, HONNO
TEMPLE.



**THE
ENEMY IS
IN HONNO
TEMPLE!**

YEAAAAH!



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AZUCHI
CASTLE





TYED,
MY LORD...

I DID IT!
ARE I NOT IMPRES-
SIVE?

THE
EVIL NINJA
IS DEAD!



OH! NINJA-
MAN!

NINJA-
MAN HAS
ARRIVED!



BALTAN
ALIEN IM-
PRESSION!

MY MASTER
TAUGHT
ME THIS!

WAAAAH!
HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT THAT
IS, BUT IT
AWAKES ME!



WAAAAH
HAAAAH
HAAAAH!



NOW, GO
AHEAD AND EAT!
WE SHALL HAVE
A FEAST!

WELL, I
HAVE CAUSED
YOU ENOUGH
TROUBLE! BUT
IT'S ALRIGHT
NOW!

O-OH,
ALRIGHT
THEN,
DON'T
FEND IF
I DO!



NINJAMAN
THE FIRST!



AND
WHO
MIGHT
YOU BE?



THIS IS NO
TIME FOR
THE BALTAN
ALIEN IM-
PRESSION!

FOOL!

MAST-
TER!



MY LORD, YOU
ARE A MAN WHO,
HISTORICALLY,
SHOULD BE DEAD.

UNRIGHT
ARE YOU
A THIEF
!?



NINJA-
MAN THE
FIRST...!?



YES.

IS THAT
TRUE?!



MITSUHIDE... THESE
ARE MEN FROM THE
FUTURE WHO KNOW
THE COURSE OF
HISTORY.



YOU
WILL RULE
THE NATION
AFTER LORD
NORUNAGA.

DON'T
YOU
WORRY.



HAM...

U...UHH, IF YOU
DON'T MIND ME
ASKING, DO I
CONQUER THE
NATION...?



DO I
REALLY
!?

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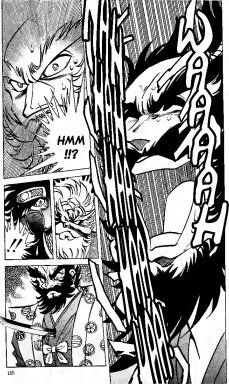




THE MONKEY!?







HMM
!!?





**A MAN'S LIFE
LASTS FIFTY YEARS
COMPARED TO THE
LIVES OF THE HEAVENLY
BEINGS IT IS NO MORE
THAN A DREAM AND
AN ILLUSION**







MASTERS

GO,
SECOND...



I JUST
SET THE
CASTLE
ON FIRE!

YOU'D
BETTER
GET OUT
SOON, OR
YOU'LL
DIE!



REMEM-
BER? I'M
ASUKA THE
KUNIOCH
FROM
CHAPTER
ONE!

SEE,
IT'S
ME!



ALL THAT REMAINS IS
TO TELL EVERYONE THAT
NOBUNAGA DIED A FEW
DAYS EARLIER, JUST AS
HISTORY SAYS...

I SHALL
RETURN TO
MY TIME...

THOUGH I
KNOW NOT IF I CAN
WITHSTAND THE
TECHNIQUE...



I THANK YOU...
FAREWELL...

YOU HAVE
DONE WELL,
SECOND...



C-CAN I
CALL YOU
MASTER?

OH, PLEASE,
MASTER?

YES! BE
WITH THAT
YOUNG LADY!

LIVE A
HAPPY
LIFE...



MASTER!!!



TAZUCHI CASTLE BURNED...!

**LATER, MITSUhide WAS SLAIN
BY HIDEYOSHI, AND HISTORY
TURNED TO HIDEYOSHI'S AGE...**

**NINJAMAN HAD FINALLY
PROTECTED THE COURSE
OF HISTORY! THANK YOU,
NINJAMAN!!**

**NOW THEN... ONCE YOU
GET INTO MIDDLE SCHOOL,
YOU'D BETTER STUDY
HISTORY ALL OVER AGAIN!
GO FOR IT, EVERYONE! AND
DEFEND THE COURSE OF
HISTORY FROM HERE
ON OUT!**

THE BLAZING NOBUNAGA
-SIDE STORY OF THE WARRING STATES-
FIN



解説

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この作品は、同じ新本格派・作の「次のニンジャマン」の外伝として描かれたもので、いわば補綴品である。

忍者ものを描き始めるや、すぐに「外伝」に堕びつゝも、おいおい今度はいかなるマン家としてのロマンが、と聞きたいところであるが、けっこうこの平の外伝がなかなかぶつとんていて面白い。「次のニンジャマン」とは、世界編からキャラクターにいたるまで全く別物であり、関連性はゼロである。

たまたひとつだけ、主人公のつけているマスクのデザインだけがあらうじて同じであり、読む者を安心させる。

作者の前半戦は高校の時代、歴史の時間中その「授業内容」のマン化に努めてあり、その成果が実って、中学時代には崩壊していた歴史の点数からようやく上がったという真顔を見せている。

今回のこの作品もその延長線上にあり、小学6年生をちよつとだけものの知りにしてやるうという意図が作品中に透しられる。

だが、持ち前の「歴史を強引にねじ曲げてギャグにする」やり方は、読む者をかえって不安に陥れ、果たしてこのストーリーは愛読なのかフイタシモンなのか、ちよつと知っていた知識さえもが疑わしくなってしまうという、とりかえしのつかないインパクトさえも与えてくれる。

とにかく、この本を読んで歴史をマスターしたと錯覚のは、ちよつと危ない気がする。

しかし、燃尾のキャラクターを愛することを目論として描かれたのであるとすれば、よしとしなければならぬまい。

「ああ、この漫画なら、あれはやるよな」と、讀めて歴史をひもとくきっかけにはなるう。

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